responsibility of investigating into offences related to terrorism. This may be accomplished by inducting officers having specialization in different aspects of financial investigation for short periods, say three to six months. A protocol for achieving this may be arrived at between the concerned Union state Ministries/Departments to facilitate such capacity building and strengthening the effectiveness of the counter-terrorist measures.

13. **(Para 7.2.6) Role of Citizens, Civil Society and Media in Combatting Terrorism**

- Education

a. NCERT has proposed a scheme to encourage and support institutions, voluntary agencies and NGOs etc. engaged with school education for promotion of Education for Peace within the country. These initiatives need to be encouraged with necessary funds and other material support.

b. The feasibility of extending the scheme to religious schools also needs to be examined.

18. (Para 7.4.7) Role of Citizens, Civil Society and Media in Combatting Terrorism

- Media

a. The potential of media in spreading education and awareness needs to be tapped to build the capacity of citizens in dealing with any public disorder, particularly terrorist violence.

b. Media should be encouraged to evolve a self regulating code of conduct to ensure that publicity arising out of terrorist attacks does not help terrorist in their anti-national designs.

Surrender and Rehabilitation Policy for Extremists

†526.SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether funding scheme for "surrender and rehabilitation policy" to the extremists has been implemented by Government;

(b) if so, the details of the above scheme and the States where it has been implemented;

(c) the details of number of surrendering extremists and the amount incurred on these under the above scheme in last three years including the current year, year-wise and State-wise;

(d) the details regarding peacefully living after surrender; and

(e) whether it is a fact that extremists are surrendering under a strategy so that they may continue to provide money and information to their old group?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) A policy for surrender cum rehabilitation of militants is being implemented in

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Jammu & Kashmir and the North Eastern States except Mizoram and Sikkim. Under the policy, a monthly stipend of Rs. 2000/- per month is given to the surrenderees for a period of three years after surrender and an immediate grant of Rs. 1.50 lakh to be kept in the shape of Fixed Deposit receipts in a Bank in the name of the surrenderee, which can be drawn by him on completion of three years period subject to good behaviour. Incentives for surrender of weapons are also given as per the prescribed rates. There is also a provision for vocational training for self employment to those who desire to undergo such training. The expenditure incurred by the States in this regard is reimbursed under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme of the Government of India. In so far as the naxal affected States are concerned, some States have their own State specific surrender and rehabilitation policies for naxalites which are implemented by the State Governments. However, under the SRE scheme of Government of India, expenditure is reimbursed to naxalite affected States for various items, which include reimbursement of expenditure upto Rs. 10,000/- for surrenderee without arms and upto Rs. 20,000/- for a surrenderee with regular weapons. The naxal affected States why have claimed reimbursement for rehabilitation and surrender policy under the SRE scheme include Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, etc.

(c) Details of extremists surrendered and amount incurred are as under:-

Extremists Surrendered

	2006	2007	2008 (upto 30 Sept.)
J & K	190	122	30
North Eastern States	583	511	954
Naxal affected States	1278	384	318

Expenditure Reimbursed approved (Rupees in lakh)

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
J & K	31	66	68@
North Eastern States#	654.62	532.25	893.75
Naxal affected States	269.38*	115.90**	***

@ Figures upto June, 2008.

Figures upto 30 Sept., 2008.

* Figures indicates the amount reimbursed.

** Figures as approved by the SRE Committee.

*** Figures not available.

(d) These details are not centrally compiled and maintained.

(e) As per available information, financial assistance to the surrendered militants is given only after screening by State Police/Security Forces. There are no reports of surrendered militants providing financial support to their original outfits.